# 17 inch Wide Screen TFT LCD Monitor



HB175A USER'S MANUAL

#### User's Manual

Before operating the monitor, please read this manual thoroughly. This manual should be retained for future reference.

#### FCC Class B Radio Frequency Interference Statement

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy, and if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

The device complies with Parts 15 of the FCC Rule. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference; and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operations.

### **Recycling Information**

We, the **Hanns.G** care very much about our environment protection strategy and firmly believe that it helps us have healthier earth via appropriate treatment and recycling of industrial technology devices at the end-of-life.

These devices contain recyclable materials, which can be re-decomposed and re-integrated into brand-new marvels. On the contrary, other material can be classified to hazardous and poisoned substances. We strongly encourage you to contact the provided information to recycle this product.

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#### **SAFETY NOTICE**

- 1. The changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.
- 2. Shielded interface cables and AC power cord, if any, must be used in order to comply with the emission limits.
- 3. The manufacturer is not responsible for any radio or TV interference caused by unauthorized modification to this equipment. It is the responsibilities of the user to correct such interference.

#### **WARNING:**

To prevent fire or shock hazard, do not expose the monitor to rain or moisture. Dangerously high voltages are present inside the monitor. Do not open the cabinet. Refer servicing to qualified personnel only.

#### **PRECAUTIONS**

- Do not use the monitor near water, e.g. near a bathtub, washbowl, kitchen sink, laundry tub, swimming pool or in a wet basement.
- Do not place the monitor on an unstable cart, stand, or table. If the monitor falls, it can injure a person and cause serious damage to the appliance. Use only a cart or stand recommended by the manufacturer or sold with the monitor. If you mount the monitor on a wall or shelf, use a mounting kit approved by the manufacturer and follow the kit instructions.
- Slots and openings in the back and bottom of the cabinet are provided for ventilation. To ensure reliable operation of the monitor and to protect it from overheating, be sure these openings are not blocked or covered. Do not place the monitor on a bed, sofa, rug, or similar surface. Do not place the monitor near or over a radiator or heat register. Do not place the monitor in a bookcase or cabinet unless proper ventilation is provided.
- The monitor should be operated only from the type of power source indicated on the label. If you are not sure of the type of power supplied to your home, consult your dealer or local power company.
- Unplug the unit during a lighting storm or when it will not be used for long period of time. This will protect the monitor from damage due to power surges.
- Do not overload power strips and extension cords. Overloading can result in fire or electric shock.
- Never push any object into the slot on the monitor cabinet. It could short circuit parts causing a fire or electric shock. Never spill liquids on the monitor.
- Do not attempt to service the monitor by yourself; opening or removing covers can expose you to dangerous voltages and other hazards. Please refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.
- The wall socket shall be installed near the equipment and shall be easily accessible.

#### SPECIAL NOTES ON LCD MONITORS

The following symptoms are normal with LCD monitor and do not indicate a problem.

- Due to the nature of the fluorescent light, the screen may flicker during initial use. Turn off the Power Switch and then turn it on again to make sure the flicker disappears.
- You may find slightly uneven brightness on the screen depending on the desktop pattern you use.
- The LCD screen has effective pixels of 99.99% or more. It may include blemishes of 0.01% or less such as a missing pixel or a pixel lit all of the time.
- Due to the nature of the LCD screen, an afterimage of the previous screen may remain after switching the image, when the same image is displayed for hours. In this case, the screen is recovered slowly by changing the image or turning off the Power Switch for hours.
- If the screen suddenly flashes erratically or the backlighting fails, please contact your dealer or service center for repair. Do not attempt to repair the monitor yourself.

#### **Lamp Disposal**



LAMP(S) INSIDE THIS PRODUCT CONTAIN MERCURY AND MUST BE RECYCLED OR DISPOSED OF ACCORDING TO LOCAL, STATE OR FEDERAL LAWS. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE ELECTRONIC INDUSTRIES ALLIANCE AT <a href="https://www.eiae.org"><u>www.eiae.org</u></a>. FOR LAMP SPECIFIC DISPOSAL INFORMATION CHECK TTTTWWW.LAMPRECYCLE.ORG.

# BEFORE OPERATING THE MONITOR

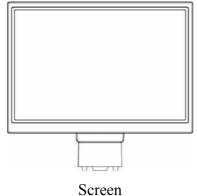
#### **FEATURES**

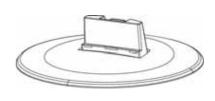
- 17" Wide screen TFT Color LCD Monitor
- Crisp, Clear Display for Windows
- Recommended Resolutions: 1440 X 900 @60Hz
- EPA ENERGY STAR®
- Ergonomic Design
- Space Saving, Compact Case Design

#### CHECKING THE CONTENTS OF THE PACKAGE

The product package should include the following items:

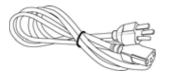
#### **LCD Monitor**





Base

#### Cables and User manual





Power Cord



VGA Cable

Audio Cable



User's manual



#### INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

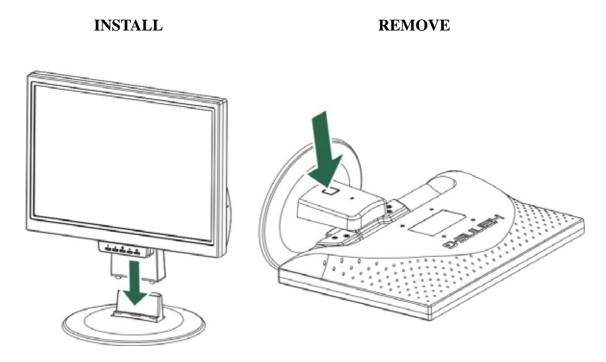


Figure.1. Installing and Removing the Base

#### **INSTALLATION:**

- 1. Align the monitor with the opening in the base.
- 2. Note that the longer section of the base points forward.
- 3. Snap the monitor into its base. A clear click sound will affirm that the base is connected correctly.
- 4. Verify that the monitor is securely attached to the base by looking at the bottom of the base and making sure that the clips are fully engaged in the base.

#### **REMOVAL:**

- 1. Flip over the monitor so that it is upside down.
- 2. Press the button on the arm that holds the monitor in place.
- 3. Gently pull the base from the monitor until they are unattached.

#### **POWER**

#### **POWER SOURCE:**

- 1. Make sure that the power cord is the correct type required in your area.
- 2. This LCD monitor has an Internal universal power supply that allows operation with either 100/120V AC or 220/240V AC voltage areas (No user adjustment is required.)
- 3. Connect one end of the AC-power cord to your LCD monitor's AC-input socket, and the other end to the wall-outlet.

#### **MAKING CONNECTIONS**

#### **CONNECTING TO A PC**

Turn off your computer before performing the procedure below.

- 1. Connect one end of the D-Sub cable to the back of the monitor and connect the other end to the computer's D-Sub port.
- 2. Connect the audio cable between the monitor's audio input and the PC's audio output (green port).
- 3. Plug one end of the AC power cord to the LCD monitor's AC input socket, and the other end to the Wall outlet.
- 4. Turn on your monitor and computer.

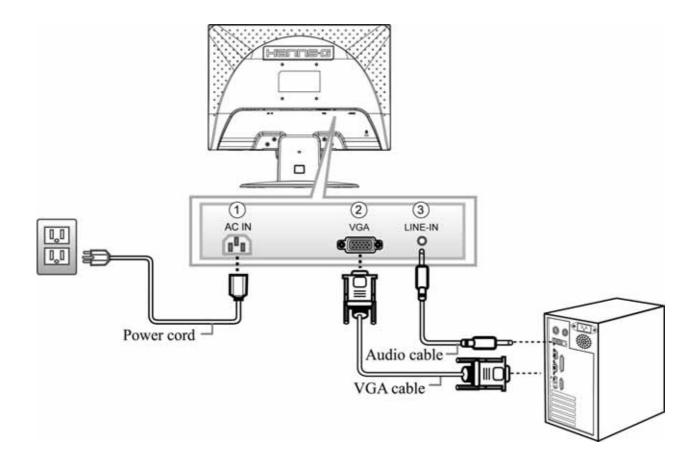


Figure.2. Connecting to a PC

1.	Power AC Input	2.	VGA Input
3.	Line in Input		

#### **CONNECTING TO A A/V DEVICE:**

Connect A/V devices via the D-sub and Audio Line in connectors at the back of the monitor.

- 1. Connect one end of the D-Sub cable to the back of the monitor and connect the other end to the D-sub to YPbPr adapter cable.
- 2. Connect the Y (green) connector on the D-sub to YPbPr adapter cable to the Y output connector on the A/V device.
- 3. Connect the Pb (blue) connector on the D-sub to YPbPr adapter cable to the Pb/Cb output connector on the A/V device.
- 4. Connect the Pr (red) connector on the D-sub to YPbPr adapter cable to the Pr/Cr output on the A/V device.
- 5. Connect the 3.5mm mini jack to R/L adapter cable to the audio output connector of the A/V device and the other end to the audio input connector at the back of the monitor.
- 6. Turn on your monitor and A/V device.

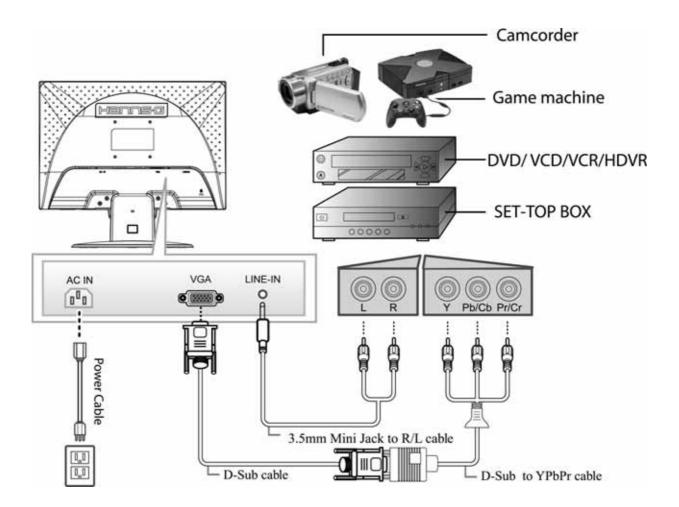


Figure 3: Connecting A/V Devices

#### ADJUSTING THE VIEWING ANGLE

- For optimal viewing it is recommended to look at the full face of the monitor, and then adjust the monitor's angle to your own preference.
- Hold the stand so you do not topple the monitor when you change the monitor's angle.
- The monitor's angle is adjustable from 0° to 20°.

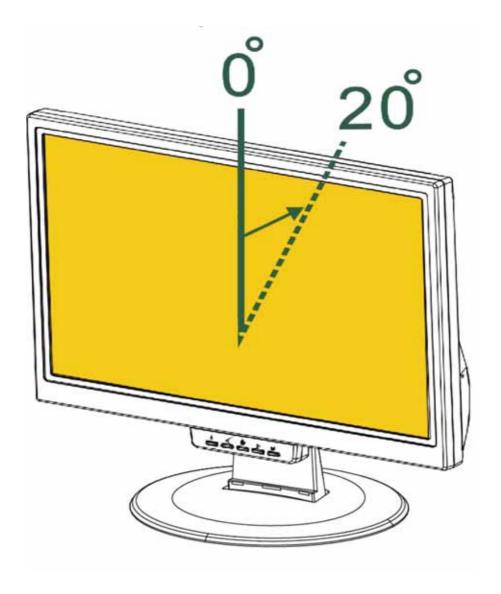


Figure.4. Monitor Angle

#### **NOTES:**

- Do not touch the LCD screen when you change the angle. It may cause damage or break the LCD screen.
- Be careful not to place fingers or hands near the hinges when tilting the monitor, otherwise pinching can result.

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# **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

#### **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

Press the power button to turn the monitor on or off. The other control buttons are located on the front panel of the monitor (See Figure 5). By changing these settings, the picture can be adjusted to your personal preference.

- The power cord should be connected.
- Connect the Signal cable from the monitor to the VGA card.
- Press the power button to turn on the monitor. The power indicator will light up.

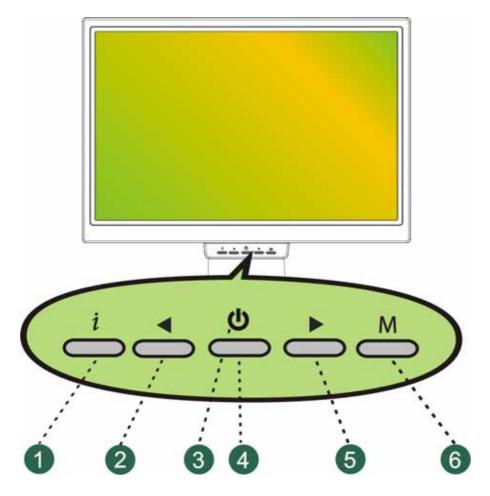


Figure.5. Control Panel Buttons

#### **CONTROL PANEL BUTTONS:**

1.	Auto adjustment / Enter 🖪	2.	Brightness adjustment button /< [+]
3.	Power Indicator	4.	Power Button
5.	Volume adjustment button /> [-]	6.	Menu / Return ■

#### FRONT PANEL CONTROL

#### • Power Button:

Press this button to switch ON/OFF monitor's power.

#### • Power Indicator:

Green — Power On mode. Orange — Power Saving mode.

#### • MENU / RETURN:

- 1. Turn the OSD menu on/off or return to the previous menu.
- 2. Exit OSD menu when in volume OSD status.

#### • Adjust </>:

- 1. Adjust Brightness and volume when the OSD is off.
- 2. Navigate through adjustment icons when OSD is ON or adjust a function when function is activated.

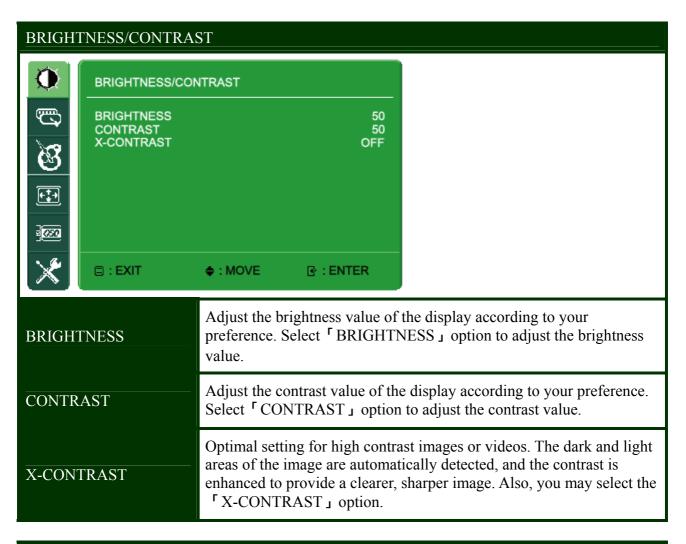
#### • AUTO Button: (for D-sub only)

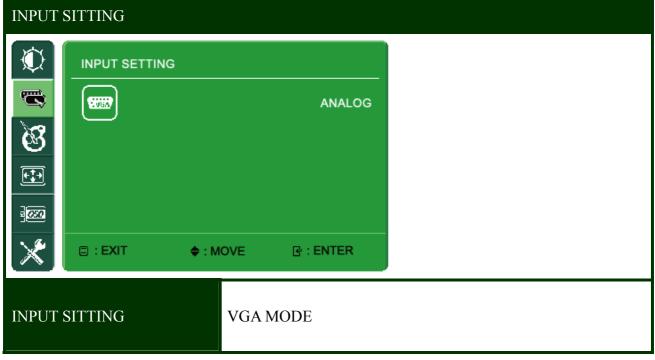
- 1. Operates **Fenter** J function when the OSD menu is on.
- 2. When OSD menu is off, press and hold this button for more than two seconds to activate the Auto Adjustment function. (The Auto Adjustment function is used to optimize the H-Position, V-Position, Clock and Phase.)

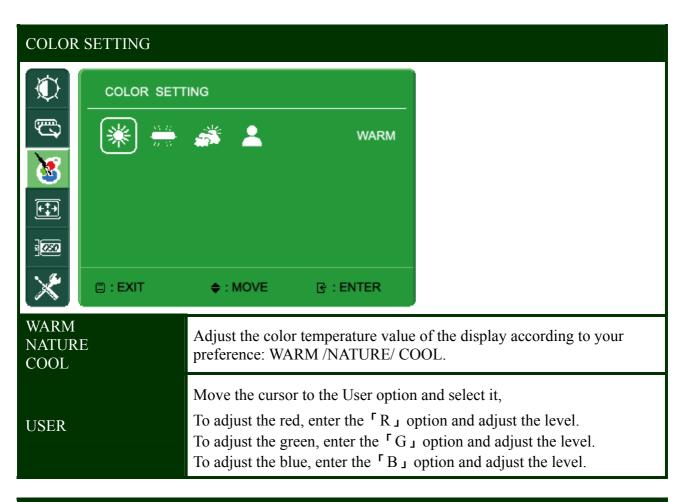
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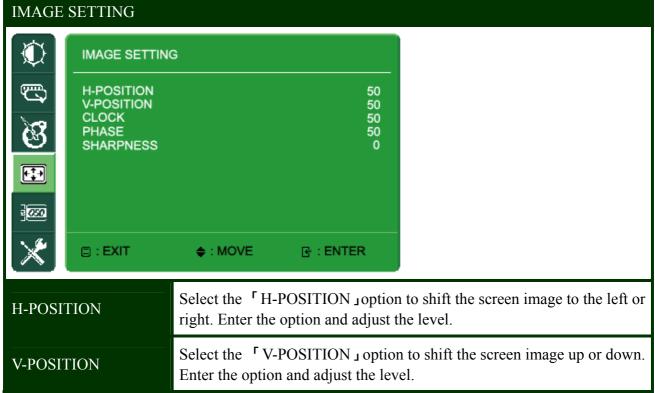
- Do not install the monitor in a location near heat sources such as radiators or air dusts, or in a place subject to direct sunlight, or excessive dust or mechanical vibration or shock.
- Save the original shipping box and packing materials, as they will come in handy if you ever have to ship your monitor.
- For maximum protection, repackage your monitor as it was originally packed at the factory.
- To keep the monitor looking new, periodically clean it with a soft cloth. Stubborn stains may be removed with a cloth lightly dampened with a mild detergent solution. Never use strong solvents such as thinner, benzene, or abrasive cleaners, since these will damage the cabinet. As a safety precaution, always unplug the monitor before cleaning it.

#### HOW TO ADJUST A SETTINGS



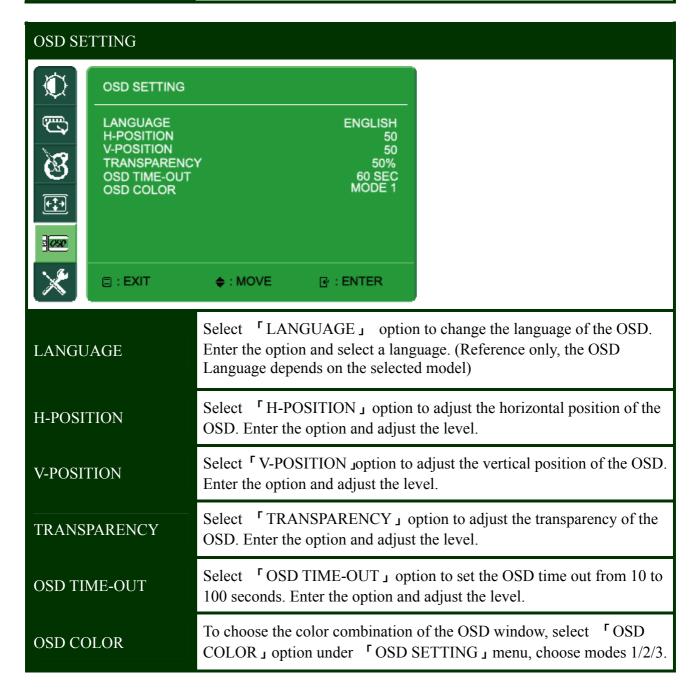


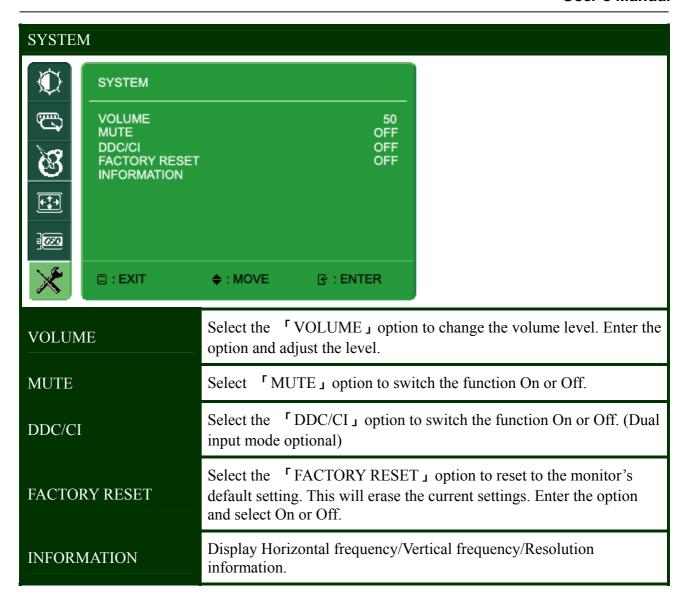




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CLOCK	Select the 「CLOCK」 option to reduce the vertical flicker of characters on the screen. Enter the option and adjust the level.
PHASE	Select the PHASE J option to reduce the horizontal flicker of characters on the screen. Enter the option and adjust the level.
SHARPNESS	Select the 「SHARPNESS」 option to adjust the sharpness of the display. Set the value from -2 to 2.





#### PLUG AND PLAY

#### Plug & Play DDC2B Feature

This monitor is equipped with VESA DDC2B capabilities according to the VESA DDC STANDARD. It allows the monitor to inform the host system of its identity and, depending on the level of DDC used, communicate additional information about its display capabilities. The DDC2B is a bidirectional data channel based on the I<sup>2</sup>C protocol. The host can request EDID information over the DDC2B channel.

# THIS MONITOR WILL APPEAR TO BE NON-FUNCTIONAL IF THERE IS NO VIDEO INPUT SIGNAL. IN ORDER FOR THIS MONITOR TO OPERATE PROPERLY, THERE MUST BE A VIDEO INPUT SIGNAL.

This monitor meets the Green monitor standards as set by the Video Electronics Standards Association (VESA) and/or the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and The Swedish Confederation Employees (NUTEK). This feature is designed to conserve electrical energy by reducing power consumption when there is no video-input signal present. When there is no video input signal this monitor, following a time-out period, will automatically switch to power saving mode. This reduces the monitor's internal power supply consumption. After the video input signal is restored, full power is restored and the display is automatically redrawn. The appearance is similar to a "Screen Saver" feature except the display is completely off. The display is restored by pressing a key on the keyboard, or clicking the mouse.

# TECHNICAL SUPPORT (FAQ)

# **Q & A FOR GENERAL PROBLEMS**

PROBLEM & QUESTION	POSSIBLE SOLUTION
Power LED is not on	*Check if the Power Switch is in the ON position *Power Cord should be connected
No Plug & Play	*Check if the PC system is Plug & Play compatible  *Check if the Video Card is Plug & Play compatible  *Check if any plug pins on the D-Sub connector are bent
The display is too dark or too bright.	*Adjust the Contrast and Brightness Controls.
Picture bounces or a wave pattern is present in the picture	*Move electrical devices that may cause electrical interference.
The power LED is ON (orange) but there's no video or no picture.	*Computer Power Switch should be in the ON position.  *Computer Video Card should be snugly seated in its slot  *Make sure monitor's video cable is properly connected to the computer.  *Inspect monitor's video cable and make sure none of the pins are bent.  *Make sure computer is operational by hitting the CAPS LOCK key on the keyboard while observing the CAPS LOCK LED. The LED should either turn ON or OFF after hitting the CAPS LOCK key.
Missing one of the primary colors (RED, GREEN, or BLUE)	*Inspect the monitor's video cable and make sure that none of the pins are bent.
Screen image is not centered or sized properly.	* Adjust pixel frequency CLOCK and PHASE or press hot-key ( i Button)
Horizontal or vertical disturbances on the screen	*Use win 95/98/2000/NT/ME/XP shutdown mode Adjust CLOCK and PHASE or perform hot- key (AUTO Button).
The screen resolution needs to be adjusted	*Use win 2000/ME/XP Right click anywhere on desktop and select <b>Properties&gt;Settings&gt;Screen Resolution</b> . Use the silder to adjust the reslution and click <b>Apply</b>

#### **ERROR MESSAGE & POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS**

#### • CABLE NOT CONNECTED:

- 1. Check that the signal-cable is properly connected, If the connector is loose, tighten the connector's screws.
- 2. Check the signal-cable's connection pins for damage.

#### • INPUT NOT SUPPORT:

Your computer has been set to unsuitable display mode, set the computer to display mode given in the following table.

#### **FACTORY PRESET TIMING TABLE:**

MODE	RESOLUTION	HORIZONTAL FREQUENCY (KHz)	VERTICAL FREQUENCY (Hz)
1	640×350 @70Hz	31.469	70.087
2	640×400 @56Hz	24.827	56.424
3	640×400 @70Hz	31.469	70.087
4	640×480 @60Hz	31.469	59.940
5	640×480 @67Hz	35.000	66.667
6	640×480 @70Hz	36.052	70.004
7	640×480 @72Hz	37.861	72.809
8	640×480 @75Hz	37.500	75.000
9	720×400 @70Hz	31.469	70.087
10	720×480 @60Hz	31.469	59.940
11	800×600 @56Hz	35.156	56.250
12	800×600 @60Hz	37.879	60.317
13	800×600 @72Hz	48.077	72.188
14	800×600 @75Hz	46.875	75.000
15	832×624 @74.6Hz	49.725	74.500
16	1024×768 @60Hz	48.363	60.004
17	1024×768 @66Hz	53.964	66.132
18	1024×768 @70Hz	56.476	70.069
19	1024×768 @75Hz	60.023	75.029
20	1024×768 @75Hz	60.150	74.720
21	1152×864 @75Hz	67.500	75.000
22	1152×870 @75Hz	68.681	75.062
23	1152×900 @66Hz	61.846	66.004
24	1280×720 @60Hz	45.000	60.000
25	1280×768 @60Hz	47.776	59.870
26	1280×768 @75Hz	60.289	74.893
27	1280×960 @60Hz	60.000	60.000
28	1280×1024 @60Hz	63.981	60.020
29	1360×768 @60Hz	47.712	60.015

30	1400×1050 @60Hz	64.744	59.948
31	1440×900 @60Hz	55.469	59.901
32	1440×900 @75Hz	70.635	74.984

#### (YPbPr mode)

MODE	RESOLUTION
1	720x480i@60 Hz
2	720x480p@60Hz
3	720x576i@50Hz
4	720x576p@50Hz
5	1280x720p@50Hz
6	1280x720p@60Hz
7	1920x1080i@60Hz
8	1920x1080p@60Hz
9	1920x1080i@50Hz
10	1920x1080p@50Hz

We ensure that the monitor can be lighted under interlace signal mode, but we can not guarantee the image quality.

#### **APPENDIX**

#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

	Driving system	TFT Color LCD	
LCD Panel	Size	17.0"	
	Pixel pitch	0.255mm(H) x 0.255mm(V)	
Video	H-Frequency	24KHz – 71KHz	
VIGCO	V-Frequency	55 – 75Hz	
Display Colors		16.2M Colors	
Max. Resolution		1440 x 900 @75Hz	
Plug & Play		VESA DDC2B <sup>TM</sup>	
	ON Mode	≤36W	
EPA ENERGY STAR®	Power Saving Mode	≤2W	
	OFF Mode	≤1 W	
Audio output		Rated Power 1 W rms (Per channel)	
Input Terminal		D-Sub	
Maximum Screen Size		Hor.: 367.2mm Ver.: 229.5mm	
Power Source		100~240VAC,50±3Hz,60±3Hz	
Environmental Considerations		Operating Temp: 5° to 35°C Storage Temp.: -20° to 60°C Operating Humidity: 10% to 85%	
Dimensions		360 (W) x 400(H) x 185(D) mm 14.2 "(W)×15.7 "(H)×7.3 "(D)	
Weight (NW)		2.9kg (6.4 lb)	

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>The above specification is subject to actual product specification and is subject to change without prior notice.

#### NOTES:

The Maximum Resolution will depends on the display card supporting. Related issue can refer to <a href="https://www.hannsg.com">www.hannsg.com</a> FAQ section.